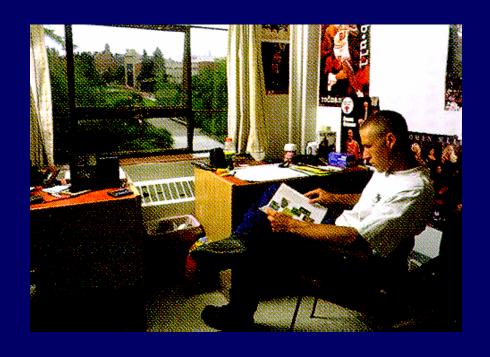
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**Brailsford & Dunlavey** 

#### **Presentation Outline**

- Today's Presenters
- About Brailsford & Dunlavey
- Topics Overview
- Market Analysis
- Financial Analysis
- Summary



#### Today's Presenters

#### Jeffrey Turner

- Senior Associate / Project Manager
- Background in Real Estate Finance
- Experience at Indiana University, SDSU, ISU, SUNY-Potsdam, DePaul University, U of Idaho, U of Toledo

#### Heidi Kaplan

- Analyst / Urban Planning Background
- Experience at UNC-Chapel Hill, UAF, U of Idaho,
   SUNY-Binghamton, SUNY-Potsdam, CSUMB



#### About Brailsford & Dunlavey

- *Focus* Quality of Life Facilities
- **Staff** Integration of Disciplines
- **Breadth** Planning -- Project Management
- Experience Over 30 Housing Assignments



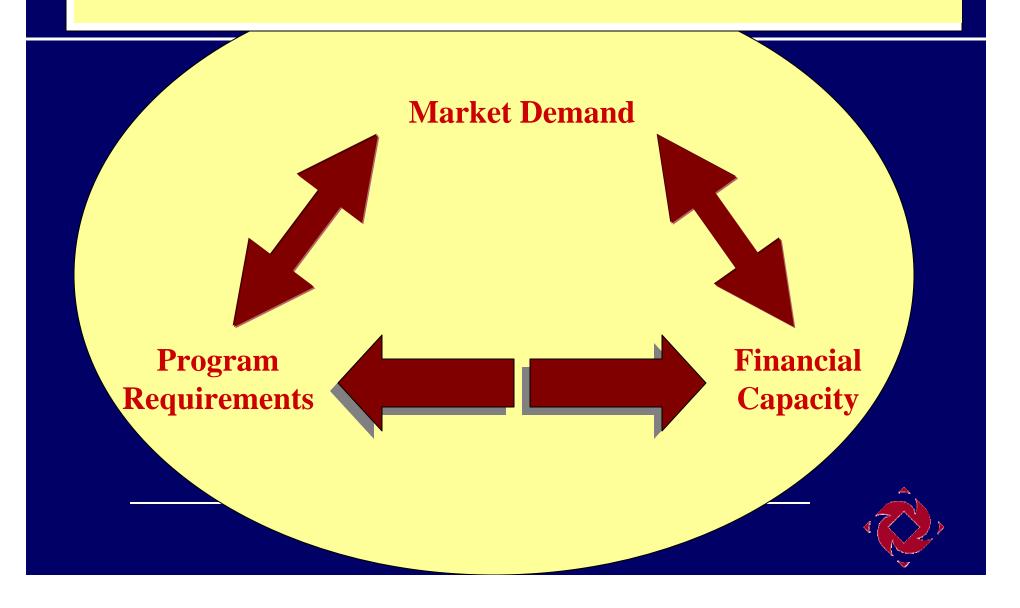
### Topic Overview

#### Market & Financial Relationships

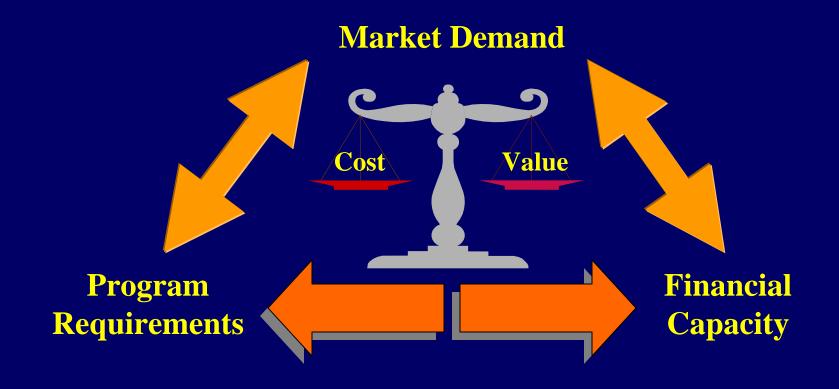




### University Strategic Objectives



# Project Becomes Feasible When Value Exceeds Cost!





New University Apts		Off-Campus
Unit	2 BR for 4	2 BR for 4
Cost/Person Additional Cost	\$6,800/yr \$0	\$400/month \$100/month
Total	\$755/month	\$500/month
On-Campus Premium - Over 50%		

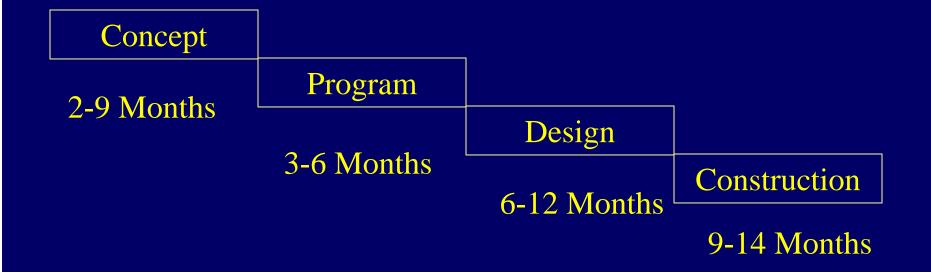


# Topic Overview Overall Trends in Student Housing

- 1 More Students (and Their Parents) Want to Live On-campus
  - Impacted by Learning Centers & Academic Spaces
- 2 Students are More Consumer Oriented
  - Want More Choices & Variety
- 3 More Students are Working & Need Cars



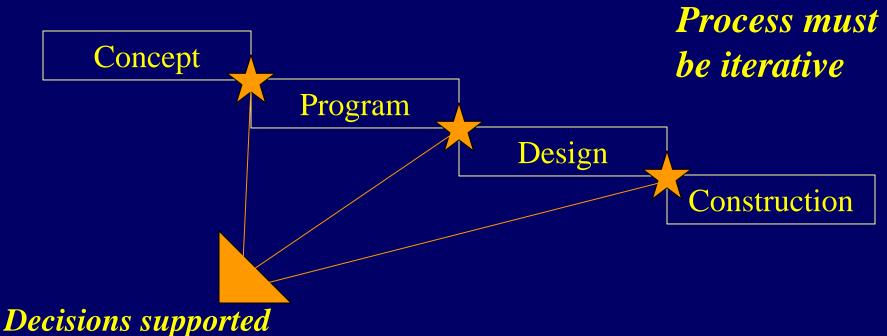
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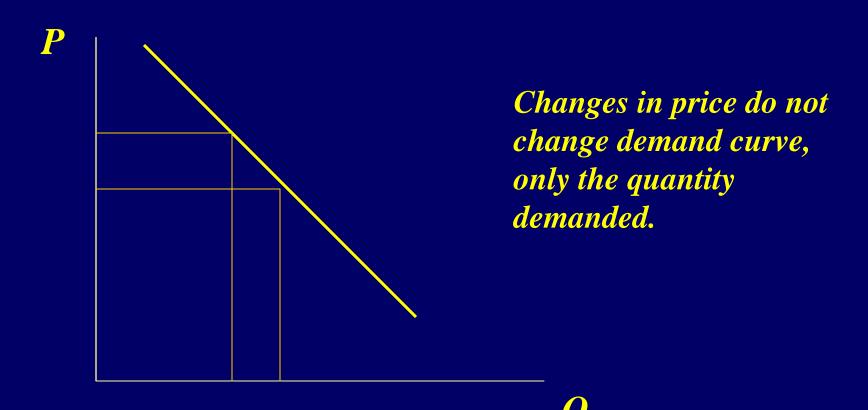
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by market & financial analysis

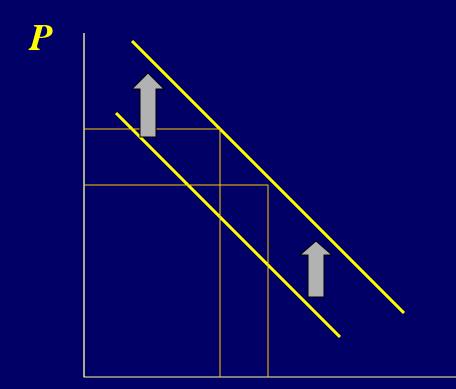


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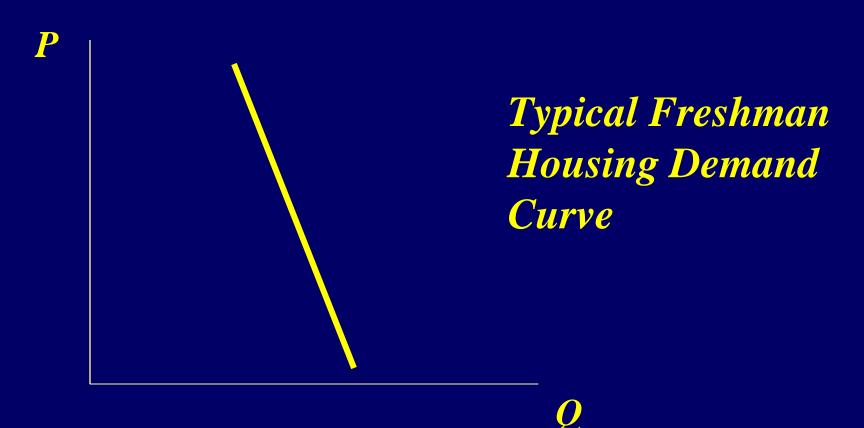


Changes in population, consumer tastes, popular culture, alternative products and the economy shift demand.

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# Topic Overview About Market Demand







## Market Analysis



#### Market Analysis Techniques

- Demographic Analysis
- Focus Groups
- Intercept Interviews
- Off-Campus Market Analysis
- Student Survey

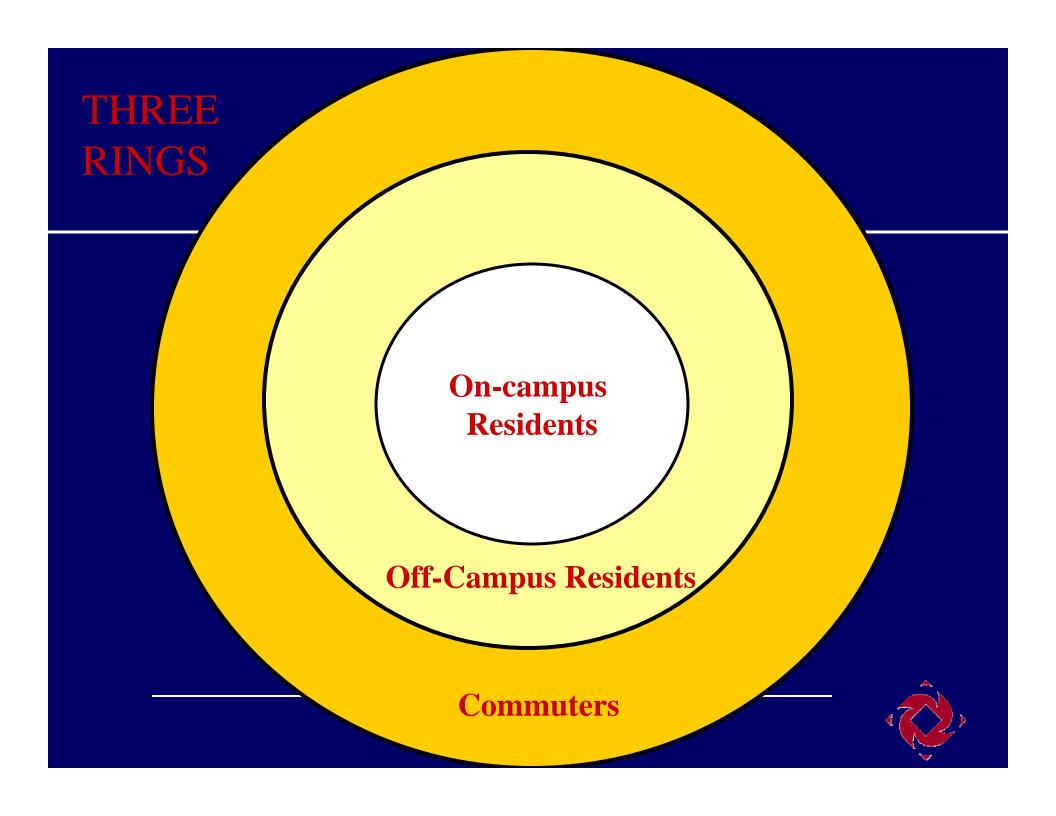


### Demographic Analysis

- Utilize Your Institutional Resources
  - Home & Local Zip
  - Single/Married/Family
- Breakdown of On-Campus by Academic Yr
  - "Target Market" Analysis

• Dismissing the "Commuter School" Image





#### Focus Groups/Intercept Interviews

- Qualitatively Understand Student Needs
- Set up Groups with Off-campus, Faculty/Staff, Parents, HS Students
- Break out Sessions into Different Demographic Groups
- Ask Questions Regarding: Rent Sensitivity, Amenities, Locational Preferences
- Hand out Campus Map



### Off-campus Housing

- Interview Brokers & Landlords
- Tour Relevant Properties
- Understand Unit Layout/Configuration Preferences
  - Are Students "Doubling Up?"
- Understand Lease Terms, Subletting issues, other amenities
- Compare All Cost to On-Campus



#### Student Survey

- Survey Both on and off campus (Internet?)
- Ask Specific Demographic Questions
- Understand Rental Market Cost
- Analyze Premium for Living on-campus
- Understand Unit Layout/Configuration Preferences
- Market Timing is Important



## Financial Analysis





### Financial Analysis

- Project Risk
- Understanding Debt Capacity
- Quick & Dirty Financial Analysis



### **Project Risk**

- Construction Cost Risk
- Financing Risk
- Operating Cost Risk
- Product/Revenue Risk



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### Understanding Debt Capacity

 Key Terms: Interest Rate, Term, Debt Coverage Ratio, Debt Constant

- Debt Capacity Rises When:
  - Interest Rate
  - Term
  - Debt Coverage Ratio
- Important to Understand the Relationships

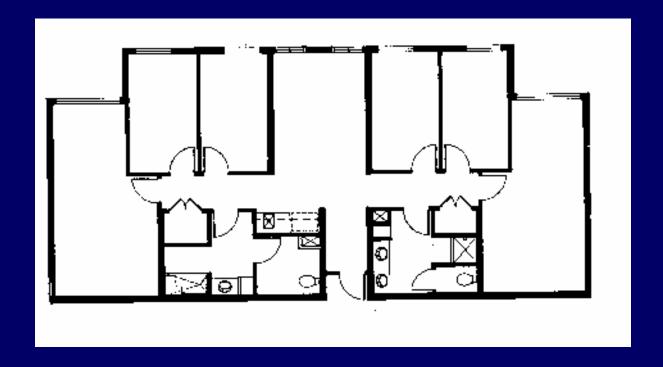


### Financial Analysis - Making it Pencil

- Is there any existing reserve account?
- Can you generate net new beds to system?
- Can you charge a premium after completion?
- Can you generate conference income or 12 month leases?
- Will there be any operating cost savings?



## Summary





#### Summary

 Projects Become Feasible When Value Exceeds Cost

• Focus on Variety, Flexibility, and Ties to the Academic Program

- Renovations are Difficult Financially
  - Must Focus on Net New Beds on-campus



# Treating On-campus Students as Preferred Customers

- Using the "Airline Model" Freq. Flyer Program
- Shift from Traditional Preference by Seniority
- Offering On-campus Students Additional Amenities
  - Preferred Registration
  - Preferred Parking / Dedicated Spots
  - Discount at Campus Retail Stores

